

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1158-01
Bill No.: HB 871
Subject: Regulates use of epinephrine auto-injector devices by EMTs.
Type: Original
Date: April 19, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health (DOH)** stated the proposed legislation would not be expected to significantly impact the operations of the DOH. If the proposal were to substantially impact the DOH programs, then the DOH would request funding through the appropriations process.

Officials from **Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital, Newton County Ambulance District, St. Charles County Ambulance District, Vallee Ambulance District, Mid-Mo Ambulance District, Stoddard County Ambulance District, and Taney County Ambulance District** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This bill allows emergency medical technicians, any eligible person, firm, organization, or other entity to purchase, acquire, possess, and use epinephrine auto-injector devices based on a collaborative practice arrangement with a health care provider. Any emergency medical technician, eligible person, firm, organization, or entity is required to file a copy of the collaborative practice agreement with the Department of Health prior to the use of the epinephrine auto-injector device.

Provisions pertaining to the purchase, possession, use, acquisition, and disposal of epinephrine auto-injector devices are contained in the bill. The bill requires that every use of an epinephrine auto-injector device be immediately reported to the emergency health care provider.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

The use of an epinephrine auto-injector device is considered first aid or emergency treatment for the purpose of any law relating to liability.

Any person, firm, or entity who violates provisions of the bill will be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Health

NOT RESPONDING: Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital, Newton County Ambulance District, St. Charles County Ambulance District, Vallee Ambulance District, Mid-Mo Ambulance District, Stoddard County Ambulance District, and Taney County Ambulance District.



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